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In re Application of:

Kousaku Okubo et al.

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For: Polypeptide having Water  
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Sequence

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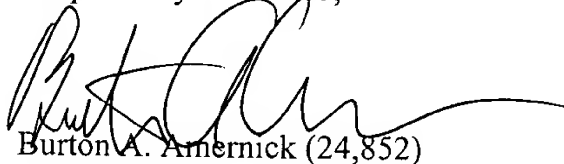
STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto are a computer readable form (CFR) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" for the above-captioned case. The undersigned hereby states that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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